OCT 1 8 2002

PATENT LEE-

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Han-Sen Lee

Serial No: 09/903,315

) GROUP ART UNIT:

3632

Filing Date: 7/10/2001

**EXAMINER:** Bruce Lev

Title:

MODULARIZED HORIZONTAL BLIND SET

Fax: 703-746-3559

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

## **AMENDMENT**

This is a Response in the above patent application in response to a notice of non-compliant amendment of10/10/02 & an Office Action dated June 26, 2002. This response is timely. In the Specification, page 10, beginning on line 11 please enter the following amended paragraph (clean copy):

Each of the louvers 31 include an opening shown as an oblong slot 35 through which a vertical elevation cord 37 extends. vertical elevation cord 37 extends through a relatively small aperture 39 at the top of the base louver 19 and extends through the bore 21. Ideally, the lower ends of the vertical elevation cords 37 may be secured by forming a knot 40 after the vertical elevation cords 37 pass through plug 23 in order that the suspension of the base louver 19 further act to keep the plug 23 in the bore 21. Ideally the excess length of the vertical elevation cords 37 will be tied into a bundle for shipping purposes as it is intended for cord and louver assembly 15 to be